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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Bravo-Vasquez and Hill

Serial No.: 09/876,944

Group Art Unit: 1762

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Examiner: Padgett, Marianne

For: METHOD FOR THE DEPOSITION
OF MATERIALS FROM
MESOMORPHOUS FILMS

Attorney Docket No.: 8317-120-999

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Date Mailed: January 16, 2003

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
INCLUDING PROVISIONAL ELECTION WITHOUT TRAVERSE AND
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2002, please consider the following provisional election, and remarks. Additionally, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.111, please consider and enter the following amendment. Applicant submits concurrently herewith: (a) a fee sheet; (b) an appendix showing a marked up form of the amended claim, attached hereto as Appendix A; (c) a listing of the claims as pending upon entry of this preliminary amendment, attached hereto as Appendix B; and (d) a petition for extension of time for one (1) month, from December 20, 2002, to and including January 21, 2003 (first business day after January 20, 2003).

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AMENDMENT

In The Claims

Please cancel claim 43.

Please replace claim 66 (as renumbered by the Examiner in Paper No. 7) with the following:

66. (Amended) A method for making patterned metal containing material on a substrate, said method comprising:

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